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COLORADO MINES.

Depression in Lead and High Freights Stopping Mines.

Miners and Smelters Association Discussing a Remedy.

The French Ministry Want More Money for War.

Miners and Smelters.

DENVER, December 15. The second regular meeting of the Miners' and Smelters' association was held at the Windsor hotel to-day. Among those present were Messrs. Wood, Ady, Limburg, Kountze, Kent, Frost, Rose, Baker, Ladd, Ezekiel, Houghton, Ward, Ferguson, Gould, Pierce and Holly. After the routine business had been disposed of a general discussion was had of the relations existing between the railroads and the mining interests of Colorado. It was shown that since the closing down of the Silver Cord and Ruby mines and the decreasing of the output of the Iron Silver the general output of the Leadville mines had decreased 16 per cent. The output of the Iron Silver mines for two years has been 885,000 dry tons, which runs about 25 per cent lead. The Silver Cord output is about 4,000 tons a month of lead ore. The decrease of lead bullion is about 31,000 tons per annum, as follows: Iron Silver mines, 10,000; Silver Cord, 8,000; Ruby 9,000; Henrietta, 4,000. It was thought that if a number of the mines and smelters should shut down entirely the railroads would soon realize their danger and offer a reduction. Even the few that have shut down have made a material difference, from the fact that the Grant smelter is receiving 200 tons less daily than formerly. Mr. Ward thought the Iron Hill mine of Utah was taking advantage of the low rates and forcing its mine, and that it was now shipping one hundred tons a day when formerly its shipments did not exceed twenty tons. Mr. Eddy thought there was no increase of lead for the adjoining states and territories, and that there was a falling off in the Horn Silver mine of Utah, and said that before the cut on Utah business the rate to the river was $18 a ton while now it was $5. Mr. Wood said he could ship his ore to Utah from Leadville, have it treated and shipped to the Missouri cheaper than by way of Denver. Near the close of the session a resolution was offered and carried that a committee of two be appointed to meet the railroad managers in Chicago next Tuesday, and lay before them such arguments as they can obtain for reductions in rates of ore and bullion between Colorado points and the Missouri river. Messrs. Eddy, Wood and I. N. Stephens were selected to leave to-night for Chicago.

Acquitted.

DENVER, December 15.—Archie C. Megrew, charged with robbing the Leadville postoffice of $4500 on the 10th of last August, was tried in Judge Hallett's court to-day and acquitted, the jury being out but five minutes.

The Tonquin Situation.

PARIS, December 15.—In the chamber of deputies to-day Prime Minister Ferry introduced a bill demanding a supplementary Tonquin credit of 20,000,000 francs for the first six months of '84. The preamble states that the situation makes necessary the dispatch of fresh reinforcements; that General Milliott, lately commandant at Paris, has been trusted with the supreme command of French troops on shore, with Generals Negriere and De Lisle assisting. Admiral Courbet will resume command of the naval forces. Urgency for the bill was voted.

A Desperate Attempt.

PITTSBURG, December 15.—Five prisoners made a desperate attempt to escape this afternoon while being taken to the penitentiary. The party were handcuffed and in charge of Deputies Brackaw, German and Berlin. When passing down Sixth street, always crowded, a prisoner named Patterson kicked German in the stomach and with another prisoner started up Liberty street. At the same time Lynch, one of the other prisoners, threw red pepper in Berlin's eyes. German and Brackaw, who had not seen this, started after Patterson and cornered him all right, when Patterson drew a revolver, but before he could use it the officers overpowered him. Meanwhile Berlin, although blinded with pepper, pluckily held two prisoners while Lynch kept the crowd back by flourishing a razor. Hanneman, the fifth prisoner, then came to the assistance of Berlin, and with the aid of several officers who had arrived by this time, the party were landed safely behind the bars. The red pepper, revolver and razor, it seems, were slipped to them during the trial secreted in a package of tobacco.

Conflagrations.

ST. PAUL, December 15.—A Globe special from Fargo, Dakota, says: At half-past five this morning a boarding house kept by Moses Chevette in Moorhead burned. The fire spread rapidly and the inmates with great difficulty escaped in their night clothes, most of them more or less burned. Robert Dunn, Hugh Finn, William Fletcher, Mrs. Chevette, Joseph Ward and Guy Witherell were seriously injured while jumping out of second story windows.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—Charles H. Walker's sugar house near Franklin, Bayou Fourche, burned last night. Loss, $75,000; insured $25,000. It was the largest refinery in the state outside of New Orleans.

WINONA, Minn., December 15.—The Winona & St. Peter Railway elevator burned at noon. The fire spread to the freight house, Diamond Joe dock and Boynton's beer warehouse, which are now burning.

KANSAS CITY, December 15.—Fire occurred in the upper part of the Diamond building, Ninth and Main, owned by the Times company, this evening. Holman & French, druggists, were damaged by water. Total loss $12,000; insured.

Trunk Line Pool.

NEW YORK, December 15.—The quarterly meeting of passenger depots of the joint executive committee of trunk lines adjourned to-day. Twenty-three roads were represented. The meeting confirmed the action of the standing committee in reducing rates by way of those lines west of Chicago and St. Louis which do not pay commissions to brokers, to meet rates made through brokers by other lines. The Delaware, Lackawanna & Western, and Grand Trunk lines notified the commissioners of their concurrence and gave assurance of their support of the policy pursued. Passenger rates for interior pools were established and percentages and methods of divisions between respective business interests were referred for completion to a special meeting in January. It is stated by Commissioner Pierson that the meeting was of a most harmonious and effective character.

Fortier's Funeral.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—The funeral of Captain Fortier this evening was attended by a large concourse of people, veterans, Washington artillery, and his battery. The pall bearers were General Fred Ogden, Colonel Vanders, Henry Gannucheau and the father and brother of Fortier. Ex-Governor Nichols was also present. A military salute of three volleys was fired at the grave. The parting scene at the residence of the wife and six children, eldest only eight years of age, was heartrending. It is reported that a subscription will be raised for the benefit of his wife and children.

The funeral of Edmund Mason was also largely attended. The funeral of the third victim, Gus Renaud, was attended by members of the Eagle Mutual Benevolent association, of which he was vice president.

O'Donnell Prepared.

LONDON, December 15.—O'Donnell maintains great firmness of demeanor and is apparently prepared to meet his fate. He regards himself a martyr. His determined air of bravado and cheerful indifference to his impending fate greatly impress his wardens. His brother visited him for twenty minutes. At parting O'Donnell shook his brother's hand, exclaiming, "Good bye, old fellow, keep up your spirits and don't be downcast because of me."

The Observer says all the preparations for the execution of O'Donnell Monday are complete. The greatest precautions have been taken against any hitch occurring in the machinery of the scaffold.

Prize Fight.

PITTSBURG, December 15.—Greener and Fox fought to-day for a purse of $200. The mill began last night. After the sixth round backers interfered and the finish was postponed till daylight. At an early hour the men came together again and fought four rounds more. Greener forced the fighting from the start and in the fourth round knocked Fox insensible. About fifty persons were present.

A Deal in Stock.

SAN FRANCISCO, December 15.—A sharp contest is being waged by the millionaire Flood and Senator Sharon for the control of Ophir mining stock proxies at a premium of three dollars a share. It was stated this afternoon that Sharon had secured a majority. The stock has risen from six to eleven and three-quarters.

Colliery Disasters.

SHAMOKIN, Pa., December 15.—An explosion of gas occurred in the Cameron colliery this afternoon, demolishing the doors and brattice in the mine, fatally burning Elias Nolle and seriously injuring John Smith, miners. Nolle was burned almost to a crisp.

Unser Fritz.

BARCELONA, December 15.—The crown prince of Germany during his stay here visited the cathedral and other places of note and was everywhere well received. He embarked this evening for Italy. The German squadron escorted him.

The Markets.

NEW YORK, December 15.—Wool steady; domestic 32 to 44, pulled to 40, unwashed 10 to 28, Texas 14 to 27.

Money easy, 2 to 2½, closing offered 2; prime paper 5 to 6½; sterling exchange weaker, 4.81½, demand 4.84½; governments strong; railways lower; states quiet. The weakest stocks on the market in the forenoon were Northern Pacifics, all of which were from ½ to 2½ lower, Missouri Pacific being 1½ lower. Vanderbilt specialties were all weaker; Southern and Gould properties generally more active. Coal shares were the only stocks that showed any strength in the forenoon. Fluctuations between 12.30 and 2.30 left prices about as they were at the former hour. In the last 20 minutes there were some violent fluctuations. A sudden attack was made on Northern Pacific and in a few minutes Northern Pacific preferred sold down 2½ per cent to 50 and 40, seller 60, but recovered to 51-50½. Oregon and Transcontinental sold down two and Oregon railway 1½. The rest of the market was also depressed slightly in sympathy. Union Pacific declined 1½, but other declines were small. Vanderbilt stocks were exceptionally firm at the close. Transactions 489,000.

There was an improved tone in the general market for mining shares and in some cases a slight advance in price. The only weak stocks were Eastern Oregon, which declined to 11, Leadville Consolidated, which declined to 45, and Amie, declined to 9. Dunkin advanced to 28, Barcelona to 21, North Mexican to 80, and Sutro Tunnel to 17. At present prices dividend paying mining stocks are cheap and there is already some evidence of gradual absorption of certain of the better class of these stocks.

LONDON, December 15.—The Economist says American railway securities are flat owing to rumors of renewed war of rates in the west.

Ia	106½	Ill	124
Adams Express	128	American Express	90
C. B. & Q.	120¾	Erie	39¾
D. & R. G.	24½	Preferred	75¾
C. P.	83½	Morris & Essex	123
Missouri Pacific	95½	N. Y. C.	130½
Northwestern	117½	U. P.	76½
Preferred	142½	Wells Fargo	115
Texas Pacific	20¾	Quicksilver	5½
U. S. Express	56	Preferred	30
W. U. T.	78¾	Homestake	11
Little Pittsburg		Sutro	15
Ontario	38	Northern Pacific	25¾
South Pacific		Preferred	50½
Iron Silver	225		

WASHINGTON NEWS.

Carlisle Working Night and Day on His Committees.

Immense Importance of Forest Culture Urged.

An Open Letter About the Cherokee Fund Steal.

Good for Carpet Men.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Secretary Folger has made an important decision regarding the customs duty on carpet wools. The chief of the special agents of the treasury department has for months had his force employed investigating charges of undervaluation of wools of this class, and a large number of reports on the subject have been submitted by the agents who have made their special inquiries in Philadelphia and in Europe. Agents in Europe have reported that all carpet wool was worth more than 6¼ pence per pound, notwithstanding importers had invoiced it at 5¼ pence, and inserted in their invoices certain charges and expenses which brought the value down to that figure. The treasury agents abroad and the consuls all maintain that the wool having cost more than six pence, is dutiable at six cents per pound, but the appraisers at all the principal ports have passed the wool at the invoice price, and consequently it has come in at the lower rate, or three cents a pound. Secretary Folger has decided in a Philadelphia case, submitted to the district attorney for the prosecution of importers for difference of duty between three cents and six cents per pound, that as the valuation was so close to the dividing line over or under six pence, the evidence did not justify prosecution of importers by the law officers of the government in accordance with the provisions of the act of 1874, which requires the government to prove intent to defraud. This decision of the secretary virtually gives the importers the benefit of a doubt.

Where Did $22,500 Go To?

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Col. Boudinot, Washington agent for the Cherokee nation, addressed an open letter to Secretary Teller in reference to charges respecting the misappropriation of the Cherokee Indian award. Colonel Boudinot says that he will prove, if opportunity is afforded, that the treasurer of the Cherokee nation paid out $22,500 of the award of $300,000, in fulfillment of a contract made by the Cherokee delegation with ex-Congressman Phillips, of Kansas, and that Phillips received the money; also, that both Phillips and the Cherokee delegation represented to the Cherokee council that said $22,500, although contracted to be paid Wm. A. Phillips, was not for his benefit, but to pay "certain high officials in Washington for their influence in procuring the appropriation." Mr. Phillips, when asked who "high officials" were, gave the interrogators to understand that the "high officials" were Secretary Teller and Senator Dawes. Colonel Boudinot also says: "Somebody took that money. I know that neither you nor Senator Dawes got a dollar of it. I believe William A. Phillips did get it, and probably shared with others."

December Crop Estimates.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The season for cotton-picking since the occurrence of frosts as in gathering the bottom crop, has been quite favorable. Local estimates of the aggregate product is not diminished, and the tone of general comment is comparatively hopeful. Indications of December returns favor a reduction of about thirteen per cent. from the crop of last year. The percentage of that crop, now indicated for the harvest of 1883, is as follows:

Virginia 75, North Carolina 87, South Carolina 76, Florida 95, Georgia 82, Alabama 84, Mississippi 88, Louisiana 93, Texas 90, Arkansas 83, Tennessee 102. This report points to a crop of about 6,000,000 bales. It is possible the cotton movement this year may pass that limit.

Returns of corn production are more conservative than in October and November, from injury to soft corn by warm, moist weather, north of the fortieth parallel. Corn that has been cribbed is in a worse condition than many years. The proportion of unmerchantable corn is, therefore, large. The final estimate of the quantity produced will fall a few millions short of the indications of the previous returns, or 23 bushels per acre. This estimate relates only to the quantity, and makes no discount for inferior quality, which seriously increases the practical shortage. Losses from packing in masses or injury to soft corn from mild and wet weather are treated as after-harvest considerations. An investigation will be made of the extent of such injury. The wheat aggregate slightly exceeds 400,000,000 bushels. The oats crop is about four per cent. larger than last year, and exceeds 600,000,000 bushels. The yield of rye and barley is a little less than 82, and buckwheat is reduced more than one-third. The December report will include the record of average prices, which is also an indication of the quantity grown.

Importance of Forest Culture.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—The annual report of the commissioner of agriculture is in print. In urging the importance of forest culture, the commissioner says: "The total value of the forest products of the United States for the census year is estimated at $700,000,000. In other words, the forest products exceed the value of our crops of hay, rye, oats, barley, buckwheat, potatoes and tobacco taken together. They amount to ten times the value of the gold and silver which we make so much of, and to more than three times the value of the precious minerals and coal and other minerals combined.

A Whisky Committee.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—A number of the friends of the proposed bill extending the bonded whisky period met to-day and appointed a committee to wait on Secretary Folger to ask him not to force tax collection on whisky coming out of bond until congress takes action. The committee appointed consists of eight members including Belford of Colorado. As soon as Secretary Folger is able to resume his duties the committee will wait on him.

House Committees.

WASHINGTON, December 15. Speaker Carlisle said to-day that he was working night and day on the formation of house committees and thought the appointments would be made before the holiday recess.

A Matrimonial Crank.

CLEVELAND, December 15.—A few days ago a man, evidently insane, called several times at the residence of Mrs. Garfield, saying that he must see the lady on important business. He was denied admission at the house at first, but this morning he was told to call at two o'clock and Mrs. Garfield would see him. The police were notified and an officer arrested the man when he called to keep the appointment. At police headquarters he gave his name as John Washington, saying he was George Washington the second.

"I am to be made president on January 1, and I must have a wife, and I want a lady of rank, and I have chosen Mollie Garfield. I wrote her several letters from St. Louis, but receiving no reply came here to see about it myself. I called upon Miss Garfield two or three times, but they would not let me see her. I must marry Mollie, and if she will not consent I will order the military at the St. Louis barracks to come up here and compel her to be my wife."

This man answers the description of E. R. Buckland, the crank who called at General Sherman's house in St. Louis, a short time since, and wanted to marry his daughter. He has letters from men of prominence and gives several different names. His clothing is dirty and ragged and he admits that he has slept in stairways since his arrival here. He will be examined as to his sanity to-morrow.

A Louisiana Killing.

NEW ORLEANS, December 15.—A Times-Democrat Donaldsonville special says: Randolph Landman, a storekeeper, killed Charles Hudden, colored. Hudden and three companions entered Landman's store. While examining goods Landman suspected Hudden of having concealed something in his shirt and endeavored to find out what it was. A scuffle ensued. Hudden made a motion to draw a pistol and ran up the street. Landman fired, the ball entering the bank, passing through the heart. Landman surrendered.

Reduction of Wages.

PITTSBURG, December 15.—Employes of Carnegie Brothers & Co. have been in session four hours considering a proposition to reduce the wages of skilled workmen 15 per cent. At midnight they were still undecided, but the probabilities are that the reduction will be accepted and work continued. Three thousand men are interested.

A Sensational Rumor.

PARIS, December 15.—It was reported in the lobbies of the chamber of deputies that a revolution has occurred in the palace of Pekin resulting in the triumph of the military party and hostile to an arrangement with France, thereby causing the disgrace of Li Hung Chang, prime minister.

Haskell Seriously Ill.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—Representative Haskell of Kansas, who has been ill for several weeks, is to-night reported much worse. Relatives have been summoned by telegraph to his bedside.

Real Estate Transfers.

Reported by F. G. Howe, real estate agent.

CITY.

Lucy Ellen Hay to E C Bartlett, 24 4-10 ft by 65 ft of lt 16, blk 91, $1,250

COUNTRY.

Marcus B Corbin and Mary L Corbin to Julius Gostberg, se qr of sec 21, s hf of sec 22, w hf of sw qr of sec 23, ne qr of sec 28, all of sec 27, w hf of nw qr and w hf of sw qr of sec 26, nw qr of se qr of sec 28, n hf and sw qr of ne qr and n hf of se qr of sec 33, n hf of nw qr, n hf of ne hf, n hf of sw qr and n hf of se qr of sec 34, w hf of nw qr and nw qr of sw qr of sec 35, tp 15, r 65 w, 2,500

Ann Amelia Ripley Halsey to Mary Williamson, se qr and s hf of ne qr and s hf of sw qr se 1-6 of nw qr of sec 30 also sw qr of sec 32 also e hf of ne qr and e hf of se qr and sw qr of se qr and se qr of sw qr of sec 31 tp 12 r 65 w—also lt 2 of ne qr and lt 3 of nw qr and ne qr of sec 6 tp 13 r 65 w $5,000

MANITOU.

Robert Richens to Eliza Richens, lt 1 blk L and w 30 ft of lt 2 blk L $5,000

LOCH KATRINE.

Lizzie G. Woods to W. Finley Thompson, lts 18 and 19 blk 1 Glenside add. $1

Indications for Colorado—Cloudy weather, rain and snow. The regular issue of special weather bulletins has been discontinued. In the future they will be prepared only when data useful to public interest are collected.

ADOPTED CITIZENS.

The Fiery Finerty Opens the Vials of His Wrath.

In England's Action in O'Donnell's Case He Finds

Cause for the Rupture of Diplomatic Relations.

WASHINGTON, December 15.—In an interview to-day Congressman Finerty expressed himself freely in regard to the probable event of O'Donnell being hanged Monday. He said he had called on the president in regard to the case within a few hours, but obtained no information beyond the assurance that action had been taken and the result would be announced through the state department when a reply was received from England. The president did not express an opinion, Finerty said, but was as courteous as usual, although he appeared rather serious and somewhat anxious. "In case O'Donnell is hanged Monday," continued Finerty, "it will be a snub to the house, which requested the president to ask a respite. If it has been asked, which it is supposed, and it has been refused both the executive and house and consequently the whole country have been not only snubbed but insulted. We may in that event acknowledge that our government is entirely unable to obtain even the slightest concession in common justice for one of its citizens from England. We may as well say to Great Britain, 'Arrest every American citizen you suspect; keep him in jail without trial; hang him outside even the forms of your own law. We as a nation have fallen so low we cannot do anything to hinder you. You may do, in short, with our people what you damn please.'"

"What can congress do if O'Donnell is hanged?" was asked.

"Fold its hands after quietly pocketing the insult. If you would ask me what any other nation of our national strength or less than our national strength would do under the circumstances I might answer, in fact would answer, it would suspend diplomatic relations with Great Britain until the insult was explained or atoned for."

"Would you vote for such proceeding?"

"What would be the use if I did? Commercial interests, as they are called, will even in this country be superior to the idea of national honor. We are the second largest Caucasian nation in regard to population and, I believe, territory; yet we are afraid to sneeze because we might displease a damned little island that has a navy which asserts itself whether right or wrong."

"What do you think congress will do in the premises?"

"I have heard, should O'Donnell be executed Monday, that a resolution would be introduced asking the state department to lay all correspondence on the subject before the house. Then I suppose we would have a debate with a good deal of sound and fury indeed, but that would be the end of it. The conservative element of the house will not, in my opinion, permit that vigorous action be taken. England is called a nation of shopkeepers. Now I am afraid the description more truly applies to ourself. Great Britain has always carried a chip on the shoulder. She flips our national nose with her fingers, but the chip will not be knocked off and the national nose will seek refuge in the stars and stripes, which are rapidly, in foreign relations, degenerating into a sort of pocket handkerchief. In the adopted-citizen business it is more of a haunting lie than ever it was in the worst days of slavery. I am sorry to have to speak so rudely of the national symbol, but frankness is sometimes wholesome."

"What remedies do you propose to restore the stars and stripes to their ancient respectability abroad?"

"Give some other element in the country than the shopkeepers a chance to reconstruct our navy. Send an American representative in London and recall that mean snob and duke of dukes, the lord rector of the University of Edinburgh. An adopted Scotchman is a pretty representative for the United States in England."

MINING MATTERS.

Notes Gleaned From Our Exchanges.

RENEWAL OF PLACER MINING.

Denver Tribune.

The constantly increasing consumption of gold in the various forms of manufacture in which it is employed, and the steady decrease of its production in many parts of the world, have caused thinking men to give earnest attention to the subject of the future supply of this standard metal. The cost of producing gold is, as a rule, greater than that of other precious metals and much more than of the base metals. Its value, however, fully compensates for its cost wherever a margin of profit is left to the producer. The abundance of silver and lead in Colorado and the economy and ease of their production have for several years caused our miners to mine chiefly this class of material. The prices of these metals are so fluctuating and their bulk so enormous that they have degenerated and their value made subject to such debasing influences as railway charges and other contingencies and complications too numerous to specify. Mine owners are getting tired and disgusted with this state of affairs, and are quietly looking up their own and other long neglected gold claims of both placer and vein description, and preparing to produce a product free from the annoyances and entanglements to which silver and lead have been subjected. The movement is a more general one than the casual observer is aware. From every gold-producing district comes the assurance of renewed activity looking towards the resumption of gold mining upon a scale never attempted in Colorado. Men are staking prospect holes to bed rock, and carefully computing the cost of operating at the earliest possible moment in the spring. This new departure has been going on for months, and the aggregate of placer ground and available leads that can be made profitable early in the season, is so flattering that others will be induced to investigate and obtain similar opportunities, and the result will be a gold yield never witnessed since the early days when the entire product came from the gulches. Mention was made in the Republican a few days ago of a new and large enterprise upon the Dallas and Uncompahgre rivers, and in several other sections, but Summit county will take the lead, because of the fact of greater area of ground of demonstrated richness and of completed facilities for working on a grand scale in so many different localities. To illustrate this assertion it is only necessary to specify the situation upon French, American, Illinois and Georgia gulches, and the small intervening gulches connected with them. Here we find fifty-one miles of flumes and ditches, over 9,000 feet of hydraulic piping, eight little giants, fourteen boarding-houses and all the tools and paraphernalia for working these properties. The estimated output from these gulches, since 1859 up to 1878 is $20,500,000. Since 1878, or since Leadville gave silver and lead mining their boom, comparatively little work has been done. In this vast product, under the crude system of working, it is known that only about 30 per cent. of the gold was saved. These tailings have never been reworked, and hence, with improved appliances, the ground already worked can be made to pay better than upon the first working.

In California in some sections the placers have been worked over as many as five or six times with profit. Thus we find not only an immense area of virgin ground, but also thousands of acres of tailings that can at once be utilized to paying advantage. In a few days a detailed description will be given of these properties in these columns, but the mere mention at the present time is enough to show that gold mining in Colorado in 1884 will come to the front in a most important manner.

A SAFETY CAGE.

Leadville Chronicle.

Quite a number of prominent mining men met at the Excelsior Iron works yesterday at 3 o'clock in the afternoon to witness the experiments with an improved Comstock safety cage, made by Mr. Falkenau for the Henriette mine, by order of the humanitarian manager of the Henriette, Mr. O. H. Harker. Mr. Harker has made up his mind that no accident shall occur at his mines if he can help it, and Mr. Falkenau wishes to have it understood that nothing but first-class work shall leave his shop. For these reasons the cage, which is ready to be placed in the shaft, was set in between pine guides at the front doors of the works and a baby engine rigged up at the back door, and it had steam up when we arrived upon the premises.

Among the mining men present we noticed Mr. O. H. Harker, Mayor Fleming, Mr. Patrick of the Sellers, Major Dubois of Maid of Erin and other maids, Mr. Elkins of Small Hopes, Mr. Finnerty and Mr. Boorman of Morning and Evening Star, and numerous other mine owners and engineers.

The cage as constructed by Mr. Falkenau is of his own design and considerably improved upon the style used at the Comstock mine. One of the main improvements consists in the even distribution and appliance of metal, making it strong and safe in proportion, and at the same time avoiding unnecessary weight. The cage consists of an iron platform braced to the two central uprights, which are both of one piece, passing all around the cage from one end of the platform to the other. The brace connecting the corners of the platform with the uprights are not only bolted, but turned under the rim of the platform. The uprights and braces with the platform constitute the sole frame of the cage. The upper horizontal part or junction of the sides of the uprights has the draw bar pass through it. The draw bar carries the cross piece which is the upper part of the safety apparatus. To the ends of the cross bar are attached two on each side, the links which hold on their lower ends the tooth catches that on the sudden fall of the cage, insert themselves into the pine wooden guides upon which the cage slides. The power for such insertion of the catches is created by one single spring attached to the upper part of the cross bar, which is passive in ordinary hoisting, but upon the shock caused by the breakage of the rope, the spring being released, throws the catches into the timbers and stops the cage instantly; as we saw yesterday afternoon repeatedly, at the trial.

Another improvement is the safety hook introduced to avoid the running of the cage into the sheave. This consists of two disks pivoted by one central bolt. Both disks are slotted to allow the insertion of a ring or rope. The slot of one disk is kept at the right angles to the other by means of a catch which rises above the circumference of the disk, and in case of running up into the sheave, this catch is thrown out, the rope slips out and the cage stops instantly through the same action as by the cutting or breaking of the rope. This cage will be placed in the Maid of Erin shaft, and we are convinced will work in practice as well as it did at the trial.

WHAT AILS LEAD?

The Georgetown Courier has a cartoon on the lead troubles. It places a man on the brink of a precipice, with a pair of balances on his shoulders—lead on the one side and "freight and smelter charges" on the other. The latter prove too much, and lead goes tumbling over the precipice. Commenting upon its cartoon the Courier says:

"The subject selected for illustration in this week's Courier of the "Downfall of Lead" is one in which the people of Colorado all must take an interest. Colorado is the greatest lead as well as silver producing state in the union, and whatever affects the production of these metals affects in a greater or less degree every inhabitant within her borders. It is true that the heaviest and most immediate results are at the centers of production. But, as a stone thrown into a pond of water agitates in receding and diminishing wavelets every surrounding atom, so the fluctuation in the price of these metals affects, though unequally, every class in the community—the merchant as well as the miner, the manufacturer and the consumer, the artisan and the employer, the agriculturist and the stockman, all feel more or less the fever generated by the fluctuating pulses of the market.

The present and prospective future depreciation of the value of lead is felt throughout the state, but notably in the great lead center at Leadville, and in a less degree among the heavy galena veins of San Juan. Already the leading mines are either shutting

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Our merchants are carrying a splendid stock of goods for Christmas as our advertisements show We advise our readers to consult these advertisements and then buy

We trust that our miners and smelters will be successful in getting lower freight rates on lead. Railroads east had better carry the lead for nothing than suffer the loss of business that is threatened

Our western papers did not give much details of the organization of the national republican committee It seems the first appearance of Mr. Chaffee in national politics was a decided failure Eastern papers speak contemptuously of his candidacy and it seems he was not really seriously thought of

The dusty streets demand some remedy If one street like Tejon street running north and south could be watered, it would be a great help The city is so narrow that drivers could easily get onto Tejon street and use it. This would benefit the whole city and we hope some plan will be devised to do it.

Congressman Finnerty gives his views this morning on the international features of the O'Donnell trial. Finnerty is an intense young man. It is a wonder, however, that he is a member of our congress He is not an American in sympathy He is simply an Irish agitator and belongs in Ireland O'Donnell's trial was just and he deserves his fate. No Irishman believes he acted in self defense. He is an Irish hero because he murdered Carey. If he had not intended to do so, there would not have been the strenuous efforts to clear him His own friends did more than the lawyers to convict him

The meeting of the republican national committee had many very encouraging features The chairmanship was first offered to Mr. John M Forbes, of Boston This was not less a compliment to the committee than to Mr Forbes Mr Forbes is a man of splendid executive ability and in full sympathy with the best political elements Unfortunately ill health compelled him to decline The election of Senator Sabin showed an equally good spirit. It was evident all through the meeting that the party was stronger than any faction. The confidence of republicans in a victory next fall is well founded It is assured if candidates worthy of the party are nominated.

The returns of the election in Boston telegraphed to Colorado Wednesday night were erroneous. It seems that General Martin, citizens' candidate, was elected over Alderman O'Brien, Butler candidate, by over 1,500 majority. The citizens' ticket also elected a large majority of the members of the council and board of aldermen. This is a great victory and is a natural sequence of the election of Robinson The Butler men have had complete control of Boston for some time. Butler's large majority in Boston a year ago where he had his entire majority and his large majority this year seemed to ensure his control of the city But he is again beaten, and in a city where he was strongest During the last fifteen years Boston has been a good deal in the control of men who had no sympathy with its real life and traditions Its legislators were not elected by the taxpayers or intelligent voters and have frequently disgraced the city. Of all large cities in the union Boston should have an honest, intelligent and patriotic government Unlike so many cities the best men in Boston have not considered politics below them Her worthiest citizens have occupied the humblest positions to be of service to the state A city with such traditions ought not to pass under the control of the most ignorant part of the population

LITERARY NOTES

Leonard Huxley a son of the distinguished English professor, is a poet of some pretension

The English translation of the biography of Princess Alice will not be published until next autumn

Browning has written a sonnet for the album to commemorate the unveiling of the monument to Goldoni in Venice

It is said that Tennyson was paid $1 000 for the little poem which he recently contributed to the Youth's Companion

John Hay and W P Curtis of the Chicago Inter Ocean are the latest "unknown" authors of the "Bread Winners

An old love of Alfred de Musset has just died in Paris. She refused the poet, married a Dutch banker, was very happy, and remained faithful to the last

Some of the irreverent are referring to Matthew Arnold as the apostle of "Treacle and Moonshine" There is some sweetness and light in this if not light

And now prepare for the avalanche of holiday books with all their gorgeousness of cover Beware that the book is not bought for its cover alone Any fool can wear a good overcoat

Mr. F. Marion Crawford has been some days in London arranging for the publication of a new novel Messrs. Macmillan have declined to bring out the work on the ground of its immorality.

Harper & Bros have nearly ready the long expected life of General Beauregard Its full title is "The Military Operations of General Beauregard," and it will make two large octavo volumes.

On the writing to the London Times, denies that she has been converted to the Catholic religion She says that she has met Mgr. Capel, whom she found to be a most agreeable person, but he never even mentioned theology to her, she never even heard him preach.

An Edinburgh Presbyterian clergyman named Macaulay, who has never read a play of Shakespeare, and never entered a theater, has discovered from a study of Shakespeare's sonnets that he was a Puritan of the strictest order, and regretted over having written a play.

Few teachers have the frankness of the late Professor Henry Smith, who when explaining some new discovery in the theory of numbers to his Oxford pupils, added the remark, "And the great beauty of the thing is that it cannot possibly be of the slightest practical use to any body"

Chatterbox Junior appears in an attractive volume for the holiday season A picture on each page, and bright, amusing, taking stories, sketches and rhymes, make the collection remarkably winning. It would be an uninteresting child who was not delighted with such a volume

The Russians have little sentiment about them The funeral wreaths covering poor Guoniel's coffin were subjected to import duty on crossing the Russian frontier The customs kept the coffin four days and rigidly scrutinized the wreaths, which they finally taxed to the amount of fifty francs

Smaller cable says Two considerable books have been published—Sir Theodore Martin's "Life of Lord Lyndhurst, a successful attempt to refute Lord Campbell's biography, but otherwise heavy and the first two volumes of Lord Lytton's life of his father, comprising thirty years, and largely auto biographical.

Those persons who aping the English custom, are forever adding some hyphened syllables to the name of the place in which they live, will not relish the wit in Dr O. W. Holmes reply to a letter from the late James T Fields which he dated at "Manchester-by the Sea." The poet doctor wrote him and dated his note, "Beverly-by the-Depot"

The burial of the late John Payne Collier, the Shakespearean scholar, is thus announced in an English newspaper "The Bray Collier Disappears—The remains of the late John Payne, collier, were interred yesterday afternoon in the Bray churchyard, in the presence of a large number of friends and spectators" So much for literary reputation at the age of ninety-four!

One of Mr Whittier's nearest relatives, a well-known Quaker lady, writes thus about Underwood's new biography of Mr. Whittier "We are much pleased with the able, careful and judicious manner in which so delicate a task as writing a man's biography during his lifetime has been accomplished * * * Aside from its high literary merit, we regard the book as one of the best and most inspiring for young men, that has appeared in a long time."

Messrs Lee & Shepard publish for the season six additions to their beautiful "Golden Floral" series These selections include Tennyson's "Come into the Garden, Maud," which is fully and finely illustrated by Edmund H Garrett. It is a brilliant environment for the poem "But few, much not ring to-night," Rose Hartwick Thorpe's striking ballad, is another contribution to the series There are twenty-two illustrations The other four selections are of hymns

A cable from London states Tennyson has been asked to reconsider his refusal to accept a peerage, and the queen has conveyed to him her strong desire to make him a peer. A friend of Tennyson writes that he has a vivid recollection of hearing him say "When I was a young man a lord was looked upon as a small God Almighty Thank heaven that's fast changing If the pressure from the queen should succeed, Tennyson would probably take his own name for his title

The Independent says, there was a lively riot in the train the other day near Columbus, O, a lot of drunken fellows assaulting the peaceable passengers in one of the cars When the train was stopped the cowardly conductor and the train hands did not dare to put off the ruffians till a big man in a Scotch cap came forward and offered his services to the conductor as posse comitatus He then broke into the crowd and cleared a space in the style of muscular Christianity, when the train hands followed, and the rowdies were turned out. It was Joseph Cook.

Max Muller writes to the Athenæum that Charles Leland is doing a useful work among the Indians of New Brunswick, that he has induced him to communicate to him all the traditions, national songs, and superstitions, and also the art, which they alone possess, of reading wampum strings Muller speaks in terms of praise of the revival of American scholarship, and says that with men like Brinton Trumbull, Horatio Hale and Charles Leland, all the reproach that America does nothing for American philology will soon be wiped out

In Sumatra.

The London Field

In a full assembly of the court on a high occasion, the foremost places in front of an open dancing space would be occupied by the Penymbangs of various orders, with those of less rank to right and left; facing them sat the women of higher rank, and behind stood the general public Lining the open space in front of the Penymbangs squatted the boedjangs or unmarried youths, facing the young ladies in like position in front of the peeresses The sight is a gay one All are in their best attire, the general crowd in what ever garments please their fancy best, but generally in the gayest colors of coats and headcloths, and sarongs suspended by large, silver and gold buckled belts, with ivory and gold handled krisses stuck in the waist, the women—for those that stand round have all been married—more sombrely, wearing the matrimonial symbol, the soeloeng, a necklet of massive silver or gold rings strung, except for a little piece in front, immovably on a cylinder of the same metal, and the thick stud like earrings, the only ornaments that their severe laws permit to those who have known the bonds of wedlock Here and there among the crowd a crownless, boot shaped hat, made of cardboard and bound round with a gold plate, indicates that the wearer is a childless wife The young unmarried men are simply attired in a sarong of bright color, supported by a belt fastened by a buckle of greater or less value, suitable to his rank, with the corresponding number of krisses stuck in it, and with a headcloth tied about his temples in the fashion of his district, but from the waist upward naked—a custom which one sees also at the ceremonious court of the sultan of Djokokerta in Java The centre of attraction is the long line of maidenhood, glittering in silver and gold of native workmanship The hair of each girl, neatly arranged and odoriferous from abundance of cocoanut and cajeput oil, is tied in a knot behind, and transfixed by a high backed comb overlaid with gold plates her head is crowned with a coronet (siggar) of gold, of form and magnificence according to her panghat a shawl, worn sashwise, hangs from the shoulder to ground, while from above the middle hangs a rich sarong, or petticoat, of home grown and spun silk, interwoven with gold thread, and decorated with hundreds of small coins of the Dutch mint, which jingle pleasantly as she dances Above this the body is bare—with a silk slendang, half concealing the breasts The arms, shoulders and chest are bare, except for the numerous gold or silver colors and necklets and bracelets or pattoms peculiar to her marga, with which she is loaded. Often these collars are entirely composed of the large dollar pieces of Spain, Holland and Mexico, and not rarely English half crowns Of the highest born maidens, the arms from the wrist to the elbow are almost concealed by the display of pure "barbaric gold," for they may wear as many bracelets as they choose, while their sisters, less fortunate in the matter of blood and rank, must conform to the regulation number corresponding to their degree. The breast is overlaid with crescent shaped gold plates, suspended in tiers; the waist is girded by a belt of one of the precious metals secured by an elaborately carved buckle of the same material The rather bony fingers are encircled with many rings, and even the nails are lengthed by additions of silver into talon like claws, so that altogether the Lampong maidens presents a dazzling appearance in the dim uncertain twilight—especially when it is behind her—of a lamp lit Balai The cost of such a costume represents no mean sum; it is no rare thing for a girl to have as much as $400 worth of ornaments about her person at a festival

The Passion of Motherhood

London Telegraph

A child may come into the world perfect or blemished, pretty or plain, it matters little or nothing to this all indulgent heavenly passion of motherhood She is there to be to it the love of heaven incarnated, the visible spirit of supreme and exquisite acceptance which exists elsewhere invisibly behind all the troubles of the world to make the best of our merits and the least of our faults and failings It is her child—that is enough It will be lapped from its first breath in the royal purple of a passionate affection, it will be fed from a bosom which can lull it to slumber with sweeter music than kings could command—it is actually, as Emerson said, a prince or princess of the blood royal, if blood be royal which runs rich with the oldest instincts of creation and is descended, we may reverently say, from the Maker's own word There can be little surprise, when we reflect upon this beautiful inspiration of maternal attachment, that Raffaelle should have painted as he did his famous picture of the "Madonna della Seggiola," which forms one of the greatest glories of the Florentine gallery The grand patrons of art in the Italian capital had commissioned their chief artist to execute for them a "capo d'opera," a work of glory and majesty which should worthily represent the Holy Virgin, and be the boast of the most splendid church in Florence What Raffaelle did was to wander in the market-place until he saw a comely Tartar mother suckling her infant, and then and there, upon the bottom of a wine-cask, he swiftly sketched the beautiful figure, since known to all the world, wherein the glad and tender wife broods over her baby boy, pressing him to her breast, folding her hands like shields of love about him, and bending, half downwards to the nestling little one, half outwards to the world, the thoughtful, proud, and lovely countenance which is to her child as the azure face of the sky is to us all—as much as can be seen of heaven, as much as men can well know of the ever arching, ever present glory and love of God.

Modern Letter-Writing

Notes and Queries

Some people—gentlemen of the law are among the chief offenders in my experience—write their letters in such a manner that it requires a severe exercise of the intellect to read them Page 1 can generally be found (not quite always!), and sometimes page 2 follows it, but which is page 3 is usually a profound enigma When the wrong page happens to make sense, you are apt to reply at cross purposes I venture to think that these gentlemen may reasonably be asked either to write straight ahead or to number their pages I feel certain that if I put a book into their hands bound as their letters are written, and unpaged like them, what I should earn would in all probability not be their benediction. Do they expect mine? Perhaps I may be allowed to ask also why in some cases the most undecipherable part of a letter is the name of its writer. This is a little hard upon strangers. I have a clerical friend whose writing I happily know when I see it, for his signature is a mystery beyond human ken

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FOR 1884.

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Mr Crawford's serial story, "A Roman Singer" will run through the first six numbers of the volume for 1884 This story has attracted marked attention by its vigor and freshness

Oliver Wendell Holmes will write exclusively for the ATLANTIC during 1884 The mere announcement of frequent contributions by him is more welcome than almost any other announcement could be

Dr Weir Mitchell has written for the ATLANTIC a striking serial story, entitled "In War Time." This will begin in January.

Henry James will contribute several short stories and sketches of continental life

W D Howells will furnish several papers of European travel.

Charles Dudley Warner will contribute essays on literary and social topics

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House of 8 rooms, Boulder st	45 00
5 room cottage, Kiowa st	18 00
House of 9 rooms, N Nevada	50.00

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Residence of 9 rooms, Cascade ave	
House of 7 rooms, N Nevada ave	$25 00
House of 8 rooms, Wabsatch ave	15 00
House of 6 rooms N Tejon st	25 00
House of 5 rooms, Pike's Peak ave	11 00
House of 4 rooms, Vermijo ave	5 00
House of 4 rooms, Moreno ave	6 00
House of 4 rooms, Tejon st	7.00
House of 4 rooms, Tejon st	6 00
House of 5 rooms, Pike's Peak ave	14 00
House of 5 rooms, Cucharas st	10 00

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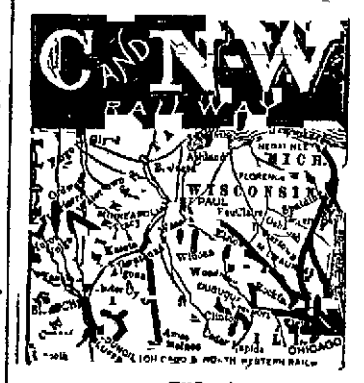

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The Wood house of 8 rooms, facing west, opposite the College Reservation, per mo, $30

House of 7 rooms and stable, on Pike's Peak per mo, $25.

A very desirable house of 6 rooms, with good stable, on N Weber per mo, $25

House of 6 rooms bath room, etc, on St Vrain street, per mo, $30

House of 7 rooms on Weber near Kiowa, per mo, $35.

House of 5 rooms on corner lot, on N Nevada, per mo $20

House of 5 rooms on 100 foot corner on North Weber with stable corral, etc per mo, $18

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down their workings, or reducing their operations merely to development, without regard to production. Hundreds, which will soon be increased to thousands of men are thrown out of employment, and we may expect soon to see large numbers of those who have been sufficiently improvident to lay nothing by for the "rainy day, thrown upon the public for support, or compelled to resort to crime—for the maintenance of themselves and their families. We do not believe that Clear Creek county will be seriously affected by the decline in the market as some of the counties further south, as the mines of this section are principally producers of high grade ore, those that are heavy in lead being comparatively few and exceptions to the general rule. The owners of such mines naturally, and in a large measure, we believe, justly feel themselves aggrieved that in addition to low prices through the greed and extortion of monopolies they find themselves handicapped with a series of weights too heavy to be borne. Leadville has taken the initiative in an attempt to throw of the hydra-headed incubus which she is now compelled to carry, and as all Colorado is interested in the same matter, let all Colorado make a joint issue against the enemies to her interests until we secure such an adjustment of freights as shall be equable and just, and such protection thrown around lead as shall at all times make its production remunerative to the producer and sustaining to the labor employed.

TELEGRAPH BREVITIES.

A strong shock of earthquake was felt at Konia in Asiatic Turkey.

The first of a series of six hundred points billiard matches between Garnier and Daly was played last night in London. Score; Garnier 600, Daly 504.

King Alfonso opened the cortes last evening with the usual ceremony.

Mayor Edson, of New York, has suggested to the district attorney that charges made in the press against the department of public works be investigated.

The Contention Consolidated Mining company has declared an extra dividend of twenty-five cents.

New Orleans city primaries elected 40 Ogden and 47 McInery delegates.

Two boilers of the Preangrove plantation sugar house in Louisiana exploded yesterday. Baptiste Aldi and George Burgess were killed and four others wounded, two dangerously.

Vanderbilt as a Jehu.

Leander Richardson in Swinton's Paper.

Vanderbilt is crazy on the subject of fast driving. I have never seen such a man. The fact that he was recently thrown out of his buggy and nearly killed does not seem to have produced the slightest effect upon him. I was driving up the road the other day behind a pair of trotters which belonged to another man, when we heard the shout and the clatter of hoofs behind us. Already our horses were going about as fast as I ever knew them to, and I have ridden behind them in 2.31 by the watch. "It's Vanderbilt," exclaimed the other man, turning his head slightly and then laying the braid across his trotters, sending them out for all they were worth. I took hold of the side of the buggy and held on. The pace was pretty hot, and I had a sort of vague feeling of uncertainty as to how far we should be thrown if either animal were to strike a stone. Pretty soon it occurred to me to look around at the face of the man who was trying to get past us. What an expression! The eyes were fixed in their sockets, looking straight at the flanks of the horses, the thick, coarse lips tightly drawn, the deep lines on either side of the nose were sunken and powerfully marked, the temples were intersected with swollen veins, the brow was corrugated in an anxious frown, and I never in my life saw such another picture of low, brutal excitement. It was the tension of the engineer who crowds on the steam and no longer cares whether the boiler bursts or not. Vanderbilt would have driven past us that day if he had smashed his horses, his buggy and himself to smithereens in doing it. Fortunately for him he was able to out-trot us without any such result, But one of these days he will take too big a contract, and go over a fence on his head.

The Magyar Language.

The Saturday Review.

The language of the Magyars, like many others, sounds softer when heard in the street or on the stage than it looks in print. This is partly owing to the fact that, in adopting the Roman character, they had to match forty native articulations with less than thirty letter symbols; hence the rough looking compromises and collocations of letters, such as cz and sz, to express their original sounds. A well known linguistic peculiarity, noticed everywhere over the shops at Buda-Pest, is the putting of the Christian name after the surname, which puzzles the observer at first, as in most countries there is more variety of surnames than of Christian names, and it looks, till it is understood, as if in Hungary the opposite of this holds good. The Hunyadi Janos water is an instance of the Hungarian fashion in this respect, being named from Janos or John Hunyadi, the great champion of his country against the Turk.

Queer Tastes.

Chambers' Journal.

The writer himself met with an individual whom the noisome smell of sulphuretted hydrogen gratified and pleased. His explanation was that many of his happiest days were spent as a student in a well-known chemical laboratory, where certainly that smell prevailed to an unusual extent. A kindred smell, namely, that of rotten-eggs, is highly appreciated by the Chinese, but this, of course, is rather a cultivated preference than one due to association. Similarly, asafœtida and valerian are the delight of many eastern nations. A French author tells us of a young lady who loved beyond all perfumes the smell of old books. Perhaps, with affectionate solicitude, she had been the constant attendant upon some old bookworm of a father or guardian, and hence the leathery mustiness took her back to days when, quietly happy, she seemed to recognize in the dusty tomes living and trusty friends.

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TIME TABLE.

Denver & Rio Grande Railway.

TRAINS GOING SOUTH.

No. 1. Leadville mail, for Pueblo, El Moro, West Cliff, Leadville and Kansas City, arrive 11.46 a. m., depart 11.52 a. m.

" 3. Leadville express, for Pueblo, Kansas City, Leadville, Frisco, Red Cliff, Silverton and New Mexico, and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 10.35 p. m. depart 10.40 p. m.

" 7. Pacific express, for Gunnison, Salt Lake, Ogden, San Francisco and all points west, daily, arrive 11.05 p. m., depart 11.10 p. m.

TRAINS GOING NORTH.

No. 2. Denver express, from Leadville, West Cliff, El Moro, Pueblo and Kansas City, arrive 3.40 p. m., depart 3.45 p. m.

4. Eastern express, from Red Cliff, Frisco, Leadville, Kansas City, Pueblo and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 3.50 a. m., depart 3.55 a. m.

8. Atlantic express, from California, Ogden, Salt Lake, Gunnison and all intermediate points, daily, arrive 5.50, p. m., depart 5.55 p. m.

Colorado Springs & Manitou R'y.

Leave Colo. Springs.	Leave Manitou.
9.00 a. m.	8.30 a. m.
12:05 p. m.	11:10 a. m.
5:03 p. m.	3:16 p. m.
6:10 p. m.	5:27 p. m.

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GOING SOUTH.	GOING NORTH.
No. 3.......5.45 p. m.	No. 2........ 9.45 a. m.

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GOING SOUTH	DEPART.	
Via D. & R. G	11.25 a. m.	8.00 p. m.
Via D. & N. O.		5.25 p. m.
GOING NORTH		
Via D. & N. O..............	9.25 a. m	
Via D. & R. G..............	3.20 p. m	8.00 p. m.
MAIL FROM THE NORTH.	ARRIVE.	
Via D. & R. G..............	12.00 m.	10.40 p. m.
Via D. & N. O..............		6.00 p. m.
MAIL FROM THE SOUTH.		
Via D. & N. O..............	10.10 a. m.	
Via D. & R. G..............	3.50 a. m.	3.55 p. m.
	DEPART.	ARRIVE
Colorado City & Manitou......	11.25 a. m.	12.00 m.
Manitou..............	3.20 p. m.	3.55 p. m.

Mail for Sunview and Hutton closes Sunday at 8.00 p. m. Arrives Thursday at 6.00 p. m.

Mail for Suffolk and Sanborn closes Monday at 12 m., and arrives Saturday at 3 p. m.

The second December meeting of the city council will occur to-morrow night in the council chamber.

Sheriff L. C. Dana went to the insane asylum at Pueblo yesterday with a crazy woman named Miss French.

Because of sickness in the pastor's family, Rev. Dr. Lord will preach in the Presbyterian church this morning and evening.

Invitations will be issued the first of the week for the annual ball to be given by the Matt France Hose Co. on Christmas eve.

Skating on the reservoir east of the city is the popular amusement just at present. Hundreds can be seen indulging in this exhilarating exercise daily.

The reserved seat sale for the Boston Operatic minstrels will begin next Tuesday morning at Howbert Bros.' They appear in the opera house next Wednesday.

We understand there will be an interesting cocking main and dog fight at the Pike's Peak park on Christmas day. Pueblo and Denver dogs have been matched for $200 a side.

Tuesday evening is the time set for the camp fire and banquet under the auspices of the Grand Army of the Republic. Members of the post contemplate a very enjoyable time.

A special meeting of the W. S. Jackson Hose company will be held at their rooms in the City hall to-morrow evening. As important business is to come up all members should be present.

The Pike's Peak commandery reception which was to have been held on December 27th, has been deferred until the latter part of January as it will conflict with a ball to be given by the Pueblo commandery about that date.

The subject of the morning sermon at the Congregational church will be "The true end of Life." The subject in the evening will be "How to make the sun stand still." The services are held at the opera house at 11 and 7.30.

Rev. A. W. Arundel, of the First M. E. church, will preach a second sermon on "Prayer" this morning. Matt. 7, 7th to 12th verses. Subject this evening: "The house we live in and its influence on the tenant."

Professor J. H. Kerr of this city attended the meeting of the Colorado Yale association at Denver on Friday. At the election of officers for the ensuing year he was chosen vice-president. The professor is of the class that graduated from Yale in 1865 —and is one of twenty other members in the Colorado Yale association.

Messrs. J. R. Martin and M. O. Barnes went to Denver on the early train this morning to arrange for a game of foot ball on New Year's with the Scrub Foot Ball team of Denver. They will propose that the game be played in this city at the association grounds so that the expenses of the game can be paid for by gate receipts. Denver has no inclosed ground.

Remember that to-morrow the League of Champions will open an engagement at the skating rink. Exhibitions of bicycle riding will be given by Mlle. Armaindo and Messrs. Prince, Higham and Rollinson, all of whom rank among the champion riders of the country. Exhibitions will be given both afternoon and evening and will be well worth witnessing.

The Antlers arrivals: J H Cogan, S S Chapman, Chicago; John Sweeny, Gunnison City; W C Dana, Ottumwa; Mrs Buchanan, J R Buchanan, D A Buchanan, Denver; E W Edwards, Rush Creek; W H Tinker, Leadville.

Mr. A. Allen inserts his holiday announcement in this morning's issue of the GAZETTE. This year he comes to time with an extraordinarily fine display of jewelry, silverware, etc. For instance he offers solid silver napkin rings for one dollar and everything else at equally moderate prices. Those in search of holiday goods should certainly call upon him.

Mr. C. E. Aiken yesterday lost one of his bears by poisoning. He was engaged in mounting two eagles recently killed. He was unaware that one of the birds had been killed by poison and carelessly threw the carcass into the bear's cage for food. The bear shortly afterward died from the effects of poison. The bear was valued at $100 and was an excellent specimen.

All effort to drive the casing at the artesian well beyond its present depth have failed, and the contractor has concluded to go on drilling and run the chances of further caving. A gentleman who has seen the formation through which the oil wells at Canon City are being bored, declares this encountered here exactly the same. He thinks the chances of striking oil more favorable than striking artesian water.

The Boston Operatic Minstrels will entertain our people at the opera house next Wednesday evening. This will be the only engagement at the opera house until New Year's. The Portland News, in speaking of this popular company, says: New Market theatre was filled last evening with a happy, uproarious audience, that gave to the minstrel troupe as warm and cordial a reception as could be desired. Encore after encore was demanded, until the programme had been nearly doubled in length. People laughed until they were tired, and shouted until they were hoarse. The entertainment was the best in its line ever seen in this city. The artists are too numerous to allow special mention of each, but they were without exception excellent. Throughout the first part there were local gags and hits that would occasionally bring down the house. The instrumental and vocal music was far superior to the generality of that furnished by minstrel troupes. The dancing was very fine, that of Sam Morton especially being remarkably clever. But by far the greatest attraction was found in the singing of Miss Bessie Louise King. She possesses a clear, flexible, ringing voice, which she uses with good taste, and an expression that enables her to render such songs as "The Swanee River" and "Annie Laurie" in a way that touches all hearts. And in addition to this she has a modest, lady-like, but withal very genial stage presence, that immediately wins the sympathy of her listeners, thus doubling the pleasure which the mere singing would give. All in all the entertainment was thoroughly satisfactory and the company will undoubtedly do a big business the balance of the week.

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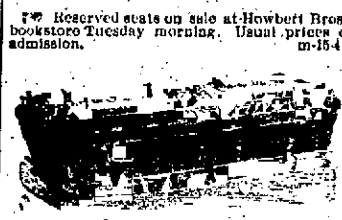

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